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AMENDMENT

Sir:

In response to the final Office Action mailed December 27, 2007, this Amendment and Response is submitted. This Amendment is accompanied by a Request for a one (1) month extension under 37 CFR 1.136(a). This amendment is also accompanied by a Request for Continued Examination under 37 CFR 1.114. No additional fees are believed to be required. However, a formal request for any extension and payment of fees is made below in the event such fees will be necessary. Please amend this application as follows:

**Amendments of the Claims** begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 6 of this paper.



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